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Please see attached correspondence relating to patent application serial number 09/618,813.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 4921/100
Serial No. 09/618,813	Filing Date July 18, 2000	Examiner Leslie A. Wong	Group Art Unit 1761
Inventor(s) Barnard Stewart Silver			
Title of Invention Sweetening Compositions and Foodstuffs Comprised Thereof			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (In duplicate), Response, Exhibits I-VII, Petition for Advancement of Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) (In duplicate), Declaration of Barnard S. Silver Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), and Petition and Fee for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (In duplicate).

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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